

TAPPING INTO GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND STUFF

LOOKING BEYOND YOUR
APPROPRIATIONS

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- FEDERAL
- STATE
- REGIONAL
- LOCAL

TAPPING INTO GOVERNMENT FUNDING AND STUFF

- ✓ GRANTS

- ✓ FUNDS

- ✓ EXCESS REAL / PERSONAL
PROPERTY

- ✓ MANPOWER

- ✓ SERVICES

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- ✓TRANSPORTATION / HIGHWAYS
- ✓SPECIES / SITE RECOVERY
- ✓MANPOWER / JOBS
- ✓LAW ENFORCEMENT/DIVERSION
- ✓BOATING / FISHING ACCESS
- ✓EDUCATION
- ✓WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE
- ✓MATCH YOUR NEED

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Mount Rainier NP – \$100,000 EPA grant to
reduce air pollution from diesel equipment:
Use less polluting ultra low sulfur diesel fuel
2 years before required
Retrofit 18 high use diesel vehicles - cut
emissions up to 90%
Significantly reduce emissions from all
diesel generators
Communicate results to others.

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Whiskeytown NRA - California Boating and Waterways grants -- \$250,000 and \$400,000 -- for improving boat access and safety at Whiskey Creek and Oak Bottom launch ramps. Funds covered renovating parking lots, extending boat launching ramps to provide winter access. Also funded upgrading a trail for handicapped access.

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Anza NHT - Caltrans received \$ 200,000 of **Public Lands Highways (PLH) discretionary funds** to fabricate and install trail signs on 800 miles of auto route along federal/state highways.

Caltrans made signs for counties to install on their rights of way. Produced auto tour map and guide with the \$40,000 balance.

(Eligible for PLH discretionary funds as transportation that promotes tourism and recreation and as part of the National Trails System Program.)

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Blue Ridge Parkway - North Carolina Clean Water Management Trust Fund granted \$1.3 million to non-profit Riverlink, Inc. to cleanup and redesign the natural riverbed and banks of the Swannanoa River as it crosses NPS and City of Asheville land. The plan includes re-engineering the river to recreate native trout habitat, improve water quality, stabilize banks and plant a 35' minimum width buffer. Partners include Trout Unlimited, and Park's Friends group organizing civic groups to assist in the planting.

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Yosemite NP - Federal Transportation Administration and Caltrans funding through YARTS - A Joint Powers Agency with three neighboring counties -- Merced, Mariposa, and Mono and a MOU with NPS.

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Yosemite NP - Received over \$1 million dollars worth of military rolling stock from Federal Excess Personal Property. Snow Rotaries, HumVees, Navy Pick Ups, and an auto wrecker post Gulf War 1.

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Mount Rainer NP - Ecological Restoration of Sunrise Campground. **898th Engineer Battalion of the Washington National Guard contributed 1,770 hours of work – labor valued at \$32,568 (@ \$18.40/hr.)** Provided **equipment and skilled operators** for geomorphic restoration. Removed existing roadways and re-established original landforms.

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**Nez Perce NHT - Idaho National Guard –
116th Engineer Battalion Restoration and
reburial on 2 acres at White Bird Battlefield.**

Material contribution by the National Guard:
equipment (2 D& bulldozers, 2 transport trucks,
1 SEE, 1 personnel transport), 8 equipment
operators/mechanics/medics/support personnel
for 37 hours, administrative and command staff
support – **estimated value of \$20,930.**

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- **Santa Monica Mountains NRA - Youth At Risk** supported resource stewardship thru Los Angeles County Sheriff Department's **Vital Intervention "thru" Directional Alternatives (VIDA) Program**. Provided youth-at-risk with stewardship of natural and cultural park resources and visitor services educational opportunities directed by NPS staff. Both NPS and sheriff department staff mentored enrollees. Projects included reintroduction of native plant species and fencing to protect park resources.

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Death Valley NP – **ISTEA Entitlement Funds** for Lone Pine Inter-Agency Visitor Center upgrade.

Federal Excess Personal Property transfers of HumVees for ranger patrol.

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Kalaupapa NHP – Lighthouse and
acreage under **National Historic
Lighthouse Preservation Act.**

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North Cascades NRA – Scenic Highways
funds used improve scenic overlook,
install wayside exhibits, and build a
comfort station.

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Glacier National Park – DMV Park

License Plate sales generate \$15,000 - \$20,000 in first year plus names to add to donor data base.

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Jefferson National Expansion Memorial -

Fish and Wildlife Service, U.S.

Geological Service and Challenge Cost

Share Grant fund \$100,000 Lewis and

Clark exhibit.

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- As part of your partnership culture foster a “Sense of Entrepreneurship”
- NPS staff cannot solicit contributions face to face, but can write grant applications
- Develop grant writing expertise on staff

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- Array the potential sources
- Determine cost-effectiveness of going after grants
- Use creative packaging and matches

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- ✓ Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance www.cfda.gov
- ✓ Agency Web Sites
- ✓ Grantsmanship Center
- ✓ Guidebooks

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- ✓ State Bond Measures
- ✓ Professional Societies
- ✓ Brainstorm with partners
- ✓ New Initiatives